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To GERASIMOV[i].

[33 groups unrecovered]

according to articles 2 and 8[BC.]

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me and ShVETsOV[ii].

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military attaché[a].

No. des 3±x SKLYaROV[ii]

Note:

[a] or "attachés".

Comments: [i] GERASIMOV:

Col. GERASIMOV, Chief of Foreign Relations Dept.

[OVS] from 1940 to mid-1941.

/[ii] ShVETsOV:

Maj. Boris ShVETsOV, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché (for Aviation) in LONDON from October 1940

until his death in an air scoident in April 1942.

He arrived in U.K. with SKLYaROV.

/[iii] SKLYaROV:

Col. Ivan A. SKLYakOV, Soviet Hilitary and Air

Attaché in LONDON from October 1940 until March 1946.

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